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In re application of: Kristian GLEJBOL, et al.

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For: METHOD OF METALLIZING THE SURFACE OF A SOLID POLYMER  
SUBSTRATE AND THE PRODUCT OBTAINED

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

4. (amended) A method according to claim 1, wherein step b) comprises treatment of the surface with a monomer vapour comprising 0.5 to 90 mole-%, preferably between 10 and 60 mole % of 2-ethyl cyano acrylate vapour.

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